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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to set up a Rehabilitation Centre for the physically disabled in every district of the country;

(b) if so, the time by which the Rehabilitation Centres are likely to be set up; and

(c) the details regarding the share of the Union Government in the management of these centre?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) 104 districts in the country have been selected for setting up of District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs). Each center is expected to cater to the requirements of 4-5 contiguous districts;

(b) 74 DDRCs have become operational by now.

(c) The National Institutes, Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) and District Rehabilitation Centres (DRCs) provide financial and technical support in setting up of DDRCs; day-to-day management and monitoring and evaluation is assigned to the District Management Team that is headed by the District Collector and includes representatives from other departments responsible for convergence of various schemes/activities for the welfare of persons with disabilities.